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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action having a mailing date of November 26, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following supplemental amendment and reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) Writing process on a multi-layer material composed of thin layers, in which said material is irradiated by means of a beam of light ions, having an energy of the order of or less than a hundred keV, wherein the material is a thin-layers material comprising buried layers deposited on a substrate, wherein one or more regions having individual sizes of the order of 1 micrometer or less are selectively

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